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DEFECTS IN OPC DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2002, (Paper No. 7), please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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168.00 CH Please amend the claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 20 and 23 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims appears at the end of this paper.

1. (Amended) A system for optically sensing manufacturing defects in OPC devices, the system comprising:

an illumination source for illuminating the OPC device;

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